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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING AND UPDATING
SYSTEM

Applicant requests FIG. 1 to be published with the application.

Enclosures:

- ☒ Specification (pages 1-7); claims (pages 8-14); abstract (page 15)
- ☒ EIGHT sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
- ☒ Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27)
- ☒ Assignment with cover sheet

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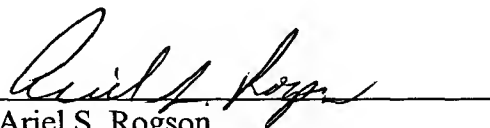
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| For | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee \$375 |
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